# Summer Camps

# **Teen Centers Greenfield Teen Center**

This teen center is for rising sixth-12th graders. Activities such as basketball, arts and crafts, and video games will be offered. The program will be offered Monday-Friday at the Greenfield Community Center. A camp registration form must be completed before your child can attend this camp. Space is limited on a daily basis. Greenfield Community Center, 2221 Woodmont Drive Monday-Friday, July 5-Aug. 4, noon-5 p.m. (Not held July 3 and 4) Free Course 11492

Details: Mark Pinney, 748-1992

# **Dale Area Teen Center**

This teen center is for rising sixth-10th graders. Activities such as basketball, arts and crafts, field trips and community-service projects will be available to everyone. This teen-center program will be offered Monday-Thursday at Hening Elementary School. A camp registration form must be completed before your child can attend this camp. Space is limited on a daily basis. Hening Elementary School, 5230 Chicora Drive Monday-Thursday, July 5-Aug. 3, noon-5 p.m. (Not held July 3 and 4)

Details: Mark Pinney, 748-1992

#### **Clover Hill Area Teen Center**

Middle-school students (rising to exiting) can enjoy activities such as billiards, air hockey and basketball at the Clover Hill Area Teen Center.

Swift Creek Middle School, 3700 Old Hundred Road South Wednesday-Friday

July 5-Aug. 4, 12:30-5:30 p.m.

Course 11909 Free

Course 11491

Free

(not held July 3 and 4)

Details: Jackie Maclin, 748-1123 For Ettrick Teen Cener, see page 9.

### Clown Camp

An introduction to clowning for ages 9-12, this camp will cover the basic principles of clown makeup, magic, juggling, developing costumes and learning how to participate in a parade. Manchester Middle School, 7401 Hull Street Road Monday-Friday, July 10-14, 12:30-4:30 p.m. \$70 Course 11647 Details: Mark Pinney, 748-1992

#### **Horseback Riding Camp**

This camp is designed for riders who want to learn the fundamentals or improve the skills they already have. Proper techniques for handling, mounting, riding, dismounting and maintenance will be taught. The camp will culminate with a horse show on the final day. Actual riding times may vary on the last day due to the show. For ages 8 and older Hunter Lane Stables, 3578 Hunter Lane

Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m.-noon

June 26-30 \$175 Course 11982 July 31-Aug. 4 \$175 Course 11983

Details: Greg Velzy, 748-1124

# **EcoAdventure Camp – Exploring the James River**

Join us for three days of paddling and exploring the James River. Paddle through the graveyard and labyrinth in the Dutch Gap Conservation Area and the flat-water stretch around Robious Landing, then launch your kayak to explore the Presquile National Wildlife Refuge. Drop off and pickup will be at the Parks and Recreation Maintenance Center located on Courthouse Road across from O. B. Gates Elementary School. Register by June 9. For ages 12-14

Parks and Recreation Maintenance Building, 9201 Public Works Road Tuesday-Thursday, June 20-22, 8 a.m.-5 p.m. \$115 Course 11953

## Youth Adventure (ages 10-12)

Spend three adventure-filled days exploring Virginia's wild places. Learn to rock climb at Great Falls Park, paddle kayaks on the James River and hike in the Shenendoah Mountains. Drop off and pickup will be at Rockwood Park. \$120

Trip 1: Tuesday-Thursday, June 27-29, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Course 12424 Trip 2: Tuesday-Thursday, Aug. 1-3, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Course 12425 Details: Noel Losen, 748-1129

## Teen Adventure (ages 13-15)

Are you ready for challenge and adventure? Find out this summer with our weekly adventures. Experience the high ropes course, including the zip and giant swing, rock climb on the Potomac River, kayak on the James River and learn to surf at Virginia Beach.

Trip 1: Challenge Course, Wednesday, July 5, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Drop off/ pickup: Camp Baker, 7600 Beach Road

Course 12426

Trip 2: Rock Climbing, Wednesday, July 12, 6 a.m.-6 p.m. Drop off/pickup: Rockwood Park, 3401 Courthouse Road

Course 12427

Trip 3: Kayak, Wednesday, July 19, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Drop off/pickup: Pony Pasture Park, James River Park System **Course 12428** 

Trip 4: Surfing, Wednesday, July 26, 7 a.m.-6 p.m. Drop off/pickup: Rockwood Park, 3401 Courthouse Road Course 12429 \$55

Details: Noel Losen, 748-1129

#### **Minimum Eligibility Requirements**

Participants are expected to be able to meet certain minimum requirements in order to be able to participate in a camp.

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# **Rockwood Park Summer Sprouts**

This camp will provide a first look into the world of nature for your little Summer Sprout. Each day will have a different theme and topic, from the meadow to the pond, to things that fly. We will enjoy several hands-on learning activities and crafts and will even handle gentle reptiles and amphibians. This camp is specifically designed for this age group. You may register for only one session, but you may be placed on a waiting list for a second session. Both sessions cover the same curriculum. Registration deadline is one week from the course start date. Cost includes a Rockwood nature-camps T-shirt. For ages 4-5

Monday-Friday, June 19-23, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$75 **Course 11727** Monday-Friday, June 26-30, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$75 **Course 11728** Details: 674-1629

#### **Nature Nuts**

It's time to get nuts about nature! The Nature Nuts camp is designed with themed days, crafts and activities covering the several habitats within Rockwood Park. We will discover everything from spiders to toads and frogs, to bats and birds. Nature Nuts is designed for campers who are starting school or have started school. You may register for only one session, but you may be placed on a waiting list for a second session Both sessions cover the same curriculum. Registration deadline is one week from the course start date. Cost includes a Rockwood nature-camps T-shirt. For ages 5-6

Monday-Friday, July 10-14, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$85 Course 11729 Monday-Friday, July 17-21, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$85 Course 11730 Details: 674-1629

#### **Rockwood Junior Naturalist 1**

Get down, dirty and in-depth as we explore all of Rockwood Park. We will meet and identify reptiles, amphibians, mammals, birds and insects. Families will be invited to a graduation ceremony where campers will receive a certificate, honorary degree and the title of Rockwood Junior Naturalist. Registration deadline is one week from the course start date. Cost includes a Rockwood nature-camps T-shirt. For ages 7-9

Monday-Friday, July 24-28, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$90 Course 11731 Details: 674-1629

#### **Rockwood Junior Naturalist 2**

Are you an older camper who is interested in the environment, hiking and exploring, snakes and other wildlife? Then this camp is designed for you. We will explore all of Rockwood Park, from Gregory's Pond to the Ice Pits. We will meet and greet several local animals and perhaps some local experts. Families will be invited to a graduation ceremony where campers will receive a certificate, honorary degree and the title of Rockwood Junior Naturalist. Registration deadline is one week from the course start date. Cost includes a Rockwood nature-camps T-shirt. For ages 10-12 Monday-Friday, July 31-Aug. 4, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$95 Course 11732 Details: 674-1629

# World of Herps Camp

Can you define herpetology? We can! If snakes, frogs, lizards and toads intrigue you, please join us in the World of Herps. We will meet and handle all of the Nature Center's non-venomous reptiles and amphibians. Several guest speakers will bring in local and exotic herps throughout the week. We will close the week with a guided canoe/kayak paddle at the Dutch Gap Conservation Area. Registration deadline is one week from the course start date. Cost includes a Rockwood nature-camps T-shirt. For ages 9-11 Monday-Friday, Aug. 7-11, 9 a.m.-1 p.m. \$95 Course 11739 Details: 674-1629

### **Insect Investigators Camp**

If you are not creeped out by six- and eight-legged creatures and even if you are - Insect Investigators Camp is for you. This three-day camp will show you that insects and spiders are everywhere, and we prove it to you by exploring Rockwood Park, visiting other parks and hosting local guest speakers. Registration deadline is one week from the course start date. Cost includes a Rockwood nature-camps T-shirt. For ages 8-10

Wednesday-Friday, July 5-7, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. \$60 **Course 11738** Details: 674-1629

Register early See Page 31 for easy ways to register.

Programs fill quickly

# **Camp Red Tail Hawk**

Explore the outdoors at Rockwood Park. Activities will include archery, nature exploration, crafts, games and rock climbing at Peak Experiences Gym. For ages 6-10

Rockwood Park, 3401 Courthouse Road

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-noon

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June 26-30	\$55	Course 11903
July 10-14	\$55	Course 11904
July 17-21	\$55	Course 11905
July 24-28	\$55	Course 11906
July 31-Aug. 4	\$55	Course 11907

Details: Kristi Orcutt, 706-2734

#### **Robious River Camp**

Join us for this exciting outdoor camp along the James River at Robious Landing Park in northern Chesterfield County. Activities will include fishing, boating, nature exploration and rock climbing at Peak Experiences Gym. For ages 9-13

Robious Landing Park, 3700 James River Road

Monday-Friday, 8 a.m.-noon

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June 26-30		\$60	Course 11803
July 10-14		\$60	Course 11804
July 17-21		\$60	Course 11805
July 24-28		\$60	Course 11806
July 31-Aug. 4		\$60	Course 11807
Aug. 7-11		\$60	Course 11808
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Details: Kristi Orcutt, 706-2734

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### **Camp Chesterfield**

Get ready for lots of fun in the summer sun at Pocahontas State Park. Activities will include swimming, nature exploration, archery, crafts, canoeing and fishing. Bus service and before and after care will be provided at the Huguenot Park shelter 2, Rockwood Park playground and Harry E. Daniel Park at Iron Bridge playground. Staff will be on duty to supervise children beginning at 7:30 a.m. and until 5:30 p.m. At Pocahontas Park, drop off will be at 9 a.m. and pickup will be at 3:30 p.m.

Monday-Friday,	9	a.m3:30	p.m.,	For	ages 8-13	
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June 26-30	\$145	Course 11788
July 10-14	\$145	Course 11790
July 24-28	\$145	Course 11792
July 31-Aug. 4	\$145	Course 11793
Aug. 7-11	\$145	Course 11794

Wednesday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., For ages 5-9

Course 11789

Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., For ages 5-9

July 17-19 Course 11791

Details: Kristi Orcutt, 706-2734

# **Camp Chesterfield CIT**

The counselor-in-training, or CIT, contributes to the camp program by assisting staff to lead younger campers in various recreational activities. A successful CIT candidate enjoys outdoor activities and working with children. Bus stops will be the same ones used for Camp Chesterfield. Mandatory training will take place June 21-23. Registration is limited to two weeks per summer. For ages 14-17

Pocahontas State Park, 10301 State Park Road

#### Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

June 26-30	\$50	Course 11761
July 10-14	\$50	Course 11763
July 24-28	\$50	Course 11765
July 31-Aug. 4	\$50	Course 11766
Aug. 7-Aug. 11	\$50	Course 11787
Wednesday-Friday, 9 a.m3:30 p.m.		
July 5-7	\$30	Course 11762
Monday-Wednesday, 9 a.m3:30 p.m.		
July 17-19	\$30	Course 11764
Details: Kristi Orcutt, 706-2734		

#### **Camp Crenshaw**

This summer camp emphasizes fun and includes sports, games, music, and arts and crafts. Longer hours are available for summerschool participants. Summer-school students are not automatically enrolled and must register for the camp. For children aged 6-12 Crenshaw Elementary School, 11901 Bailey Bridge Road Monday-Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Course 12290 June 26-July 14 July 17-Aug. 4 \$45 Course 12291

Details: Jackie Maclin, 748-1123

#### Camp Crenshaw CIT

The counselor-in-training program provides a growth experience for teens aged 13-17 who would like an introduction to the principles of leadership.

Crenshaw Elementary School, 11901 Bailey Bridge Road

Monday-Friday, 1-5 p.m.

June 26-July 14 **Course 12302** July 17-Aug. 4 \$30 **Course 12303** 

Details: Jackie Maclin, 748-1123

Come Out and Play Chesterfield
This camp for children includes sports, games, music, and arts and crafts. Sites will include Ettrick, Harrowgate, Chalkley, Bensley, Hopkins and Beulah Elementary schools. Program will operate Monday-Friday, 1-5 p.m. Special registration is required. For ages 6-12

Two sessions: June 26-July 14 and July 17-Aug. 4

Call to register: Chalkley, Ettrick, and Harrowgate Elementary schools, Jackie Maclin, 748-1123

Call to register: Bensley, Beulah and Hopkins Elementary schools, Mark Pinney 748-1992

### Come Out and Play Chesterfield CIT

The counselor-in-training, or CIT, program provides a growth experience for teens aged 13-17 who would like an introduction to the principles of leadership. Teens contribute to the various camp programs by working with staff to lead younger campers in various recreational activities. Daily schedules for CITs may be adjusted to accommodate special needs and/or interests. A mandatory training with camp staff will be scheduled.

Monday-Friday, 1-5 p.m.

#### Beulah Elementary School, 4216 Beulah Road

June 26-July 14	\$30	Course 12071
July 17-Aug. 4	\$30	Course 12072

# Bensley Elementary School, 6600 Strathmore Road

Julie 20-July 14	<i>\$3</i> 0	Course 120/3
July 17-Aug. 4	\$30	Course 12074

#### Hopkins Elementary School, 6000 Hopkins Road

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June 26-July14		\$30	Course 12078
July 17-Aug. 4		\$30	Course 12079

#### Harrowgate Elementary School, 15501 Harrowgate Road

June 26-July 14	-	\$30	Course 12306
July 17-Aug. 4		\$30	Course 12307

#### Ettrick Elementary School, 20910 Chesterfield Avenue

June 26-July 14	\$30	Course 12308
July 17-Aug. 14	\$30	Course 12309

#### Chalkley Elementary School, 3301 Turner Road

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June 26-July 14	\$30	Course 12304
July 17-Aug. 4	\$30	Course 12305

Details: Chalkley, Crenshaw, Ettrick, and Harrowgate

Elementary schools Jackie Maclin, 748-1123

Details: Bensley, Beulah and Hopkins Elementary schools Mark Pinney 748-1992